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With the thermometer close to the freezing point and the sun obscured by very threatening clouds, several hundred turned out on Saturday to see the boys from H.M.S. Carnarvon trim the recently organized McGill team in a very close game of English Rugby. Despite the fact that the air was so raw, and that it appeared to be about to rain, there were 354 paid admissions beside the representation from the battle cruiser and the entire C.O.T.C. contingent, which probably brought the total up close to a thousand. The R.V.C. had a small delegation on the stands as usual, and they proved to be good sports by joining in the singing when "Alma Mater" was sung between the halves. Lieut. W. E. Dunton, Arts '17, who was invalided back from France suffering from shell shock, came out to see the game. Col. Starke, commander of the C.O.T.C. was at the head of the contingent for the first time this session. The sailors did not turn out in as large numbers as was expected, but there was quite a delegation of the officers present. A feature of the event was the unexpectedly good cheering of the McGill section as represented by the C.O.T.C. "Bill" Hughes lined up the men for the routing, and produced a fine cheer section despite the fact that a large part of the men were Freshmen, who had never had occasion to give the McGill yell before. During the game Bill had every spectacular play, and put a lot of "pep" into the demonstration. The yells were divided pretty well between the McGill team and the visitors, as the Navy men proved themselves, apart from the first, and the stands appreciated the fact. Between the halves, "Hall Alma Mater" was sung. It was very encouraging to hear such a volume of sound on the old song, especially since things have looked lately as if all the men had forgotten that such a melody existed. The action of the C.O.T.C. in parading to the Stadium seemed to be appreciated by everyone. A great ovation was given Lieut. Dunton when it was discovered that he was in the stands.

As for the game itself, it was not what could be properly called good football in any sense of the word. The team work of both sides was not carried out to anything like the proper degree, while the individual work was pretty ragged at times. The McGill team were the worst for team work, but as individuals, outshone the wearers of the blue and yellow.

In the early stages of the game the McGill team work was particularly poor, and some fine chances were spoiled by the runners failing to pass at the right time or not passing at all. Our men were over-anxious at first, and fumbled nearly everything that came their way, but tightened up as the game progressed and overcame that fault fairly well. Allan Clark and Upham were the most spectacular of the McGill players, but were inclined to hold the ball too long on their runs. Busby was the steady player. He shone particularly well when McGill was in a tight place. There were no outstanding stars on the Carnarvon's line-up, but there was team play on every occasion. The sailors boys had the advantage of having played together and by playing the ball forward to touch combined to make a game with which the huskier McGill boys were unable to cope. The McGill team managed to keep the score close and certainly deserve a lot of credit for putting up the game they did with only two practices.

The game opened with the McGill team on edge and apparently more fit than their opponents. The ball went to Carnarvon territory almost immediately, and hovered from there to centre field. Allan Clark made a fine run of about thirty yards, but was downed only a few yards from the goal, and the ball was carried out of danger by Carnarvon. McGill scrum was poor, but the backs were playing a fair individual game, although they seemed to forget that it was English Rugby, and not Canadian that they were playing. Busby got the ball on the twenty-five yard line, and made a great run, just managed to get across the line near touch. The goal was not kicked. Score was 3 to 0 for McGill. Carnarvon took the aggressive on the kickoff. Allan Clark made a long run to carry the ball out of McGill territory, but slipped after going about thirty yards. In the scrum, McGill seems to have got weaker and weaker, and Carnarvon was getting the ball frequently. Carnarvon kicked the ball past the goal and McGill was forced to kick from their 25 yard line. Carnarvon scored and kicked the goal. Score 5 to 3 for Carnarvon. Upham made a fine run shortly after the kick-off, but the fumbling of his teammates spoilt it. McGill did not follow up the kicks, and Carnarvon kicked the ball into McGill territory again and scored. The kick was made from an acute angle, and was one of the prettiest kicks seen around here for several years. Score, 10 to 3 for Carnarvon.

The second half opened with McGill playing a much better game, and for a while the ball stayed around centre field. The play was slow owing to

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THE CHEER LEADER.

"BILL" HUGHES.

As Pte. Hughes, of the McGill C. O. T. C., the inimitable "Bill" led the routers at the game on Saturday with the sailors. It was the first opportunity which McGill men have had of using their lung power in some months, and under the leadership of the one and only Bill, they proved that they were still there with the good old yell.

TWO GRADUATES WIN CROSS FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

Capt. R. A. Spencer and Lieut. E. Thompson Receive Honors.

KNIGHTS OF ROUND TABLE.

Lieut. Thompson Was Well Known as Athlete During College Career.

McGill men serving with the British forces at the front continue to receive decorations for gallant service at the front. The latest to be honoured are Capt. Roy Aubrey Spencer, Sci. '14, and Lieut. Allan E. Thompson, Med. '13. Singularly enough, both these gentlemen are members of the Knights of the Round Table.

Captain Spencer has been awarded the Military Cross for the following exploit, as related by the London Gazette: "During five successive nights, he patrolled No Man's Land in order to locate a mine gallery, and then wrecked it." Capt. Spencer, after graduation with the class of Science '14, took a post graduate course for the degree of Master of Science, being engaged in special work in the Forest Products Laboratories on University street. His thesis for the M.Sc. degree was on timber.

In January last Capt. Spencer enlisted at Pembroke, Ont., with No. 2 Tunnelling Company. A month later he went overseas as a lieutenant, crossing to France within a comparatively short time. Some months ago he was promoted to the rank of captain. In 1915 Capt. Spencer took his lieutenant's certificate in the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., being previously a non-commissioned officer. He was a sergeant in the auxiliary battalion of the C.O.T.C. in the first year of its existence, and proved a most efficient non-commissioned officer. Since he went overseas, Capt. Spencer has been several times mentioned for his good work in the field. His home is in Glace Bay, N.S.

Word of the awarding of the blue and white ribbons to Lieut. Allan E. Thompson, Med. '13, comes from another McGill man who wears the Military Cross—Lieut. Horace M. Lyster, Sci. '13, who won the decoration for gallant work in a mining operation while with the Royal Engineers last winter, and who has now been seriously wounded for a second time. Lieut. Lyster writes from a hospital in England that his friend, Lieut. Thompson, who has been acting as medical officer of the 8th Yorkshire and Lancashire Regiment, has been awarded the Cross. No particulars are given. Lieut. Thompson was actively connected with athletics during his course at McGill. He was captain of the senior University hockey team, and a member of the track team.

SUNDAY SING AT HALL.

Approximately 60 men attended the second sing, which was held at Strathcona Hall, last night, after church service. The sing proved very interesting, both because there was a much augmented orchestra and also during the refreshment period a Victoria furnished the music. Next Sunday evening a students' service will be held in Emmanuel Congregational Church, when the Rev. Gifford Jones will preach a student sermon. After this service the sing will be held in the reading room as usual.

LIEUT. DUNTON ONCE MISSING RETURNS HOME

Tells of Many McGill Men Serving Overseas.

SEVERELY SHELLSHOCKED.

One of Surviving Officers of the First Universities Company, P. P. C. L. I.

Lieut. W. E. Dunton, Arts '17, returned on Saturday from England, where he has been stationed since the beginning of August last, having spent six or seven months at the front in France previous to that date. Home on leave, Lieut. Dunton states there are good positions vacant in the medical and dental corps for McGill students. Things were going fine at the Somme, when he left in the latter part of July. He said he was meeting McGill boys all the time he was in London.

Don. McFarlane, Sci. '17, who was signalling officer of the McGill C. O. T. C., is now signalling officer with the First Divisional Artillery Brigade, and is back from the Somme on 12 days' leave to London.

Steve Allan, Arts '17, left for France recently with the R. C. R.'s, having been in England only about one month. Capt. George McDonald, who went over in command of the 2nd Universities Company, is now Staff Officer of the 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade. He returned to England about two weeks ago, having been pretty badly wounded in the right arm in the Somme region.

Lieut. Eric Erwin, P.P.C.L.I., has been wounded, and is in Ramsgate Hospital. He is getting on fine, and should be back in Canada soon.

Lieut. Alex. Grigg, who went over with the 3rd Universities Company, is now in command of the 7th Brigade, Trench Mortar Battery.

Norway Williamson, ex-McGill football player, who went over with the McGill Hospital Corps, is now in London on leave. Williamson has been serving in the navy on a destroyer.

Lieut. Geo. Currie, M.C., P.P.C.L.I., is in London on leave, looking very fit. Dr. Fraser Gurd, Med. '09, is also on leave.

Monty Montgomery and Bern. Tinning, who went over with the McGill Hospital Corps, have been assigned commands with the 42nd Battalion in France.

J. B. Rutherford, Arts '18, also is in London on leave.

Lieut. Dunton was president of the class of Arts '17 in his second year in the University when he enlisted for active service with the First Universities Company formed to reinforce the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry then considerably weakened through losses received in action in France, and possessing no permanent recruiting station in Canada. Lieut. Dunton was one of the first students to join the C.O.T.C. when it was reorganized under Major A. C. Geddes, Professor of Anatomy. He showed such proficiency as a soldier that he was, after a short period, recommended for a commission, and became commander of platoon No. 2 in "A" Company. The other officers of the First Universities Company were Capt. George Barclay, Lieut. A. A. Wanklyn, Lieut. W. E. C. Irwin, and Lieut. C. A. Pope. All these have been casualties, Lieuts. Wanklyn and Pope having been killed.

It was not until some months after he arrived in England that Lieut. Dunton was permitted to go to France. He was placed in charge of the P.P.C.L.I. depot in England, and while there met with a motorcycle accident which placed him in hospital for a short time. This summer Lieut. Dunton was reported missing after an action in which the Pats took part, and it was not for some time that he was located in a French hospital suffering from a severe case of shell shock. He was deaf and dumb for two weeks.

Lieut. Dunton would give to McGill Daily only meagre details of his own experiences overseas. He feels quite keenly the recruiting situation, and says that many McGill men in England asked him to make known to the present undergraduates the acuteness of the need for further men.

WHAT'S ON

To-day.

2.30 p.m.—Students Orchestra Practice, Strathcona Hall.

3.30 p.m.—Arts-Science Football—Stadium.

4.40 p.m.—R.V.C. Tea Room opens—Strathcona Hall.

8 p.m.—Columbian Club Smoker.

Coming.

Oct. 27.—Medicine vs. Arts—Football at Stadium.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Will the Fourth Year R. V. C. students who are taking the Physical Education Course (Strathcona Certificate), please meet Miss Cartwright in Room 11, in the R. V. C. to-day at 5 p.m. for their first lecture. Regular hours for the session will be arranged at this meeting.

PROMOTED A Q. M. S.

K. B. Jencks, of Sci. '17, who enlisted in the 27th Battery in the fall of last year, is now quarter-master sergeant of that unit. H. C. Beatty, of Arts '15, was quarter-master when the unit left here, but has since been promoted to a Lieutenancy.



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YALE STUDENT TO APPEAR IN COURT

Mills H. Husted, of Yale University Charged With Non-support By His Wife.

GREENWICH, Conn.—Mills H. Husted, a wealthy Yale student, living with his mother, Mrs. Abbie L. Husted, and his sister, Mrs. William C. Runge, in North Maple avenue, who was summoned to the Borough Court to answer to charges of non-support preferred against him by his wife, Jessie, failed to appear, and all efforts to find any trace of him have proved futile. The case was adjourned by Judge Frederick.

James F. Walsh, the prosecuting attorney, said that Husted's brother-in-law, William C. Runge, a Greenwich lawyer, had agreed to have Husted in court, and for this reason he did not have the young man placed under bonds.

Andrew Talbot, Chief of Police, was sent to Mr. Runge's office, and learned that Mr. Runge had gone to New York. Constable George T. Jones was sent to the Husted residence and learned that the family were all away. Constable Jones was directed by the Prosecutor to arrest young Husted on sight.

HOCKEY TRIP SCHEDULE.

There will be a meeting of the Hockey Executive during the week to discuss making a start with the training and to talk over matters for the coming season. The McGill team will play Pittsburgh on the fifth and sixth of January, and may possibly play games with Cleveland and Detroit during the same week. J. W. Rooney has received an invitation from Dartmouth to face them in their city on Feb. 9th. Although Harvard wants their game to be played in Boston on Jan. 27th, the McGill boys would rather meet them on the 5th or 6th of February, in order that they may play Yale on the same trip.

SCIENCE ELECTION.

At a special election of the Science Undergraduate Society held on Saturday morning, Dan Sutherland, '18, was elected treasurer of that organization by 101 to 34 over Leo Jordan. The election was held to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of George Dick.

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THE TEA-ROOM.

The Donalds have faithfully knitted for soldiers, packed Christmas boxes containing all the good things that a man at the front misses, given up their spare time to sew for the Red Cross, and have, in short, offered their services in every possible way to help satisfy the many demands which have arisen in one way or another out of the war. They have now branched out into a new field of labour in aid of the Red Cross, namely, the opening of a tea room in Stratheona Hall.

There can hardly be any need to urge the support of this venture on the part of the students of the Royal Victoria College. The worthy object to which the proceeds will be devoted is the most eloquent argument in its favour. Money is the vital necessity to the existence of almost any organization, and the care of the wounded calls for all the funds which the Society entrusted with this work can possibly secure. It is at considerable inconvenience to themselves that the young ladies of the University have taken this task upon their shoulders, and they are relying upon the hearty co-operation and unstinted support of the other members of the student body to carry it to success.

There has been no room for complaint as to the generosity of McGill students, and we are sure that they will generously respond to this little call upon them. There have been in the past, there are at present, and there will be for all time to come, while human nature is human nature, men at college who take their lady friends out to tea, and over the demi tasse talk sweet nothings into the ever-willing ears of their companions. These men have had, up till the present, to escort their charming guests down to the familiar Bryson's or some similar place in order to have tea served. No necessity exists for this now. An up-to-date tea room is in our midst, with the best of service, and a menu as attractive as can be found anywhere in the city. Why not patronize it?

There is one feature of the preparations which is deserving of special mention, and this is the very attractive posters which have been prepared by the young ladies, and placed in the various buildings, advertising the opening of the tea room. While designed along simple lines, yet they have been the cause of much favourable comment from all who have seen them, and are effective exponents of the interest which has been taken in the project.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Saturday's match at the Stadium proved one thing very conclusively, namely, that no matter how the war has affected athletics here at McGill, it has not affected that vague indefinite, but nevertheless very real thing, which we are pleased to call College Spirit. The songs which one would expect would be forgotten by now were revived and taken up by the men with a will which was truly surprising. This was made all the more remarkable in view of the fact that there was no attempt before the game to organize a "Rooting Club," it was just a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm and pride in the team that was on the field representing the College. The players especially, though not in condition, and not having the much coveted "M" to gain as a reward for their efforts, turned out in the little time given them, and made a showing which was, to say the least, a credit to the University, even if they did not win the game. That they took their defeat in such good spirit is another, and perhaps the greatest compliment that can be paid them.

The non-use of the correspondence column of the Daily is an almost abnormal state of affairs. There are, we feel sure, many matters in the University life of the average student which seem to him to call for an explanation, and while he may discuss them with the circle of his friends, yet much benefit might accrue both to him and to the other members of the College by a more general knowledge of individual opinion. We hear about the Campus complaints about the way this or that is done, and if a letter regarding the matter were written the Daily something might be set on foot to correct the cause of complaint. For very evident reasons we require that the writer's name be appended for publication, but this should not deter any one from making use of the column—a person having a real cause of complaint is not looked upon as a kicker, but as one who wishes to render a service to the college as well as to his fellow students.

GETS C. A. M. C. COMMISSION.

Cyril K. Church, M.D., '16, a successful candidate at the recent Dominion Medical Council exams, has received an appointment as Captain in the Canadian Army Medical Corps. Dr. Church went overseas with No. 3 (McGill) General Hospital, and was returned home to finish his medical training.

UNDERGRADS. HEALTHY.

Up to the end of last week five hundred and fifteen students have passed through the medical examiner's office.

Of this number only twenty have been declared medically unfit for all types of military drill. In addition to these there are twenty-four students who are unfit for exceptionally heavy work, and who will only be permitted to take the military drill until the Christmas vacation.

Four students are temporarily unfit, which makes a total of only forty-eight out of five hundred and fifteen whose ability to take the military drill was questioned by the medical director.

WORKING ON MUNITIONS.

C. Greaves, a member of Chemical '17, spent Friday afternoon at the University. Since spring Greaves has been engaged in munition work at the plant of the Curtis-Harvey Co., and is continuing his work there as assistant to Dr. Johnston, who was Professor of Physical Chemistry at McGill last year.

The worst kind of hypocrisy is trying to make yourself think that you don't think you are better than you think you are.

THE COMET

Some time ago, in looking through an old volume of short stories, essays, and pieces of poetry, written about the middle of the nineteenth century, I came upon a story which interested me very much. It was entitled "The Comet," and I will relate it here in my own words.

It was the autumn season of the year—the time when all nature puts forth her best efforts to relieve the gloom of summer's farewell, when the days are golden and dreamy, and the nights are beautifully clear and starlit. This year the season seemed to prolong itself more than usual with the same hazy sunshine, the same soft winds, and the same bright nights.

At a college window, late one afternoon, sat a student. His eyes were upon the sunset, which was now illuminating the western sky with all its glory, his head rested upon his hand, his face wore a pensive expression, and his whole attitude was one of deep and somewhat painful meditation. He looked sadly out upon the west, then his gaze travelled slowly back over the landscape to the gay scene below him. The college campus was filled with merry, jesting groups of his companions, and everything there was life and joy. The lonely student had no part with them. He sat alone with his thoughts and the shadow of death.

For now, after a few short years of ambitious toil—now, when he was about to receive the highest rewards for his mental labours—the student was called upon to give up life and all that it held for him, and to go way into the unknown. He could not say to himself, "I have done my duty, and I have reached the heights of ambition to which I have always aspired. I must give up all and go he knew not whither."

It was not that the student was afraid to die. Fear did not trouble him. But his whole aim in life had always been action—earnest, stirring action, and the thought of what seemed to him to be an existence of inactivity, of quiet and rest was dreary and comfortless. Nothing else but his abandoning of his hopes for repose for labour troubled him. As he had been an orphan from early infancy, and was alone in the world, he had no strong ties to bind him to earth. He had struggled hard to obtain an education—too hard, and, after succeeding thus far in his cherished hopes, he must yield to the inevitable, and give up the career which he had planned for himself. It was hard.

The splendour of sunset faded from the sky. The dusk of evening deepened into night, and still the student sat at his window. He saw the stars come out in the blue depths of the sky, and as he gazed he presently beheld in all its brilliancy the comet which was then visiting this planet. To-night it seemed more brilliant than before, but from its position in regard to the sun, one could tell that it would soon be seen no more. It was departing on its mysterious journey to other spheres.

As the student watched the comet, he idea of its greatness and wonderful splendour filled his mind. "Yet," thought he, "how erratic seems its career, and where now, I wonder, will it go, having fulfilled its time of sojourn here. I suppose it will continue to plunge on in its wild, ungoverned course."

As these thoughts filled the student's mind, there seemed to come back to him a reply to his questionings. It was scarcely more than a whisper, and yet was distinct above the rustling of the trees and the laughter and talk below.

"Do you think," it said, "that my course is a mere wandering, that I move only at random, guided by my own will? Were this true I would ever be doubtful and uncertain, I would be in perplexity as you yourself now are. No, I travel only as directed by a power greater than my own. My journeys, however much so they may seem, are not purposeless. I have my duties to fulfil as well as you have, although mine are of a nature which you could not comprehend. I know that everything is right, even though it may seem at first confusion and chaos. And so may you feel. You do not wish to die because you feel that you cannot endure a life in which there is nothing to aspire to. But do not think that when you leave this earth your work is ended. You have your mission to fulfil as well as I. Your work in this sphere is finished, you must now continue in your orbit on into greater fields of activity. You will understand it all when it is the will of our Father that you should do so. Can you not trust Him who has always guided you, and who knows the needs of your soul far better than you yourself can know them? He will not let you wander alone in a dreary unknown. All the boundless space is His, and He is everywhere in it. Be guided by Him and all will be well."

The voice ceased. The evening wind breathed softly, the stars shone, and the comet swept its trail majestically across the heavens. Upon the spirit of the student came calm and repose. His soul had received the comfort it had sought from this communion with the traveller of the skies. No longer had he any regret or sadness in leaving this world. He could now trust in the wisdom of his Maker that he would not be left comfortless and alone.

Two weeks later and the comet was no longer seen in the heavens. Another glorious sunset and beautiful evening looked down upon the earth, but the student was not now at his window. The winds breathed softly over him as he lay, for with the comet his soul too, had departed on its mysterious journey which is, beyond the power of humanity to trace; but the deep calm and repose on his pale features told that all was well with him, and that his communion with the wonderful comet had not been in vain.

G. G. E.

BOMB. MacLEAN WOUNDED.
Listed among those recently wounded is the name of Bombardier William H. MacLean, of the class of Civil '16. His home is at Crapaud, P.E.I., and before coming to McGill he attended Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. Bombardier MacLean was one of a number of McGill men who enlisted in the fall of 1915 with the 27th Battery.

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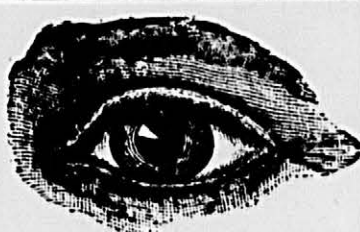
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Desbrisay, Sapper E. M., Arts '13, Sci. '16, Divisional Signal Company (attached Royal Flying Corps), previously reported missing.
Levick, 2nd Lieut. Arthur L., Arts '17, Imperial Army.
Died of Wounds.
Bearisto, Gunner W. P. B., Sci. '17, 3rd Battery, C.F.A.

Missing.
Anderson, 2nd Lieut. Goldie F., Sci. '10, Royal Engineers, awarded Military Cross.
Ferguson, Pte. Richard M., Arts '14, P.P.C.L.I.

Wounded.
Bieler, Pte. P. A., Arts '18, P.P.C.L.I. Mills, Pte. J. W., Arts '17, 73rd Battalion.
Bellamy, 2nd Lieut. D. H., Arts '17, 10th Devonshire Regiment.
McTaggart, Capt. W. B., Sci. '15, Canadian Artillery.
Mothersill, Major G. S., Med. '02, Canadian Army Medical Corps.
MacLean, Bomb. W. H., Sci. '16, Canadian Artillery.

DECORATIONS
Anderson, 2nd Lieut. G. F., Sci. '13, Royal Engineers, Military Cross.
Thompson, Lieut. A. E., Med. '13, Royal Army Medical Corps, Military Cross.
Spencer, Capt. R. A., Sci. '14, Canadian Engineers, Military Cross.
Mathewson, Capt. S. J., Sci. '15, 42nd Battalion, C.E.F.

Sapper E. M. Desbrisay.
H. A. Desbrisay, Med. '17, received word that his cousin, Sapper Eric Merrill Desbrisay, Arts '14, Sci. '16, who has been missing since August 3, is now officially reported killed in action on that day. Word to this effect has been received by Sapper Desbrisay's father, M. M. Desbrisay, Vancouver, B.C. Sapper Desbrisay a short time before his death was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps as observer. Born at Mission City, B.C., on March 26, 1893, Sapper Desbrisay was educated at the Vancouver High School, and took two years in Arts at McGill College of British Columbia before he came to McGill. After taking his B.A. degree, he entered Science, where he was one of the foremost students of his class. In the winter of 1914-15, Sapper Desbrisay enlisted in the Divisional Training Company at Ottawa. In addition to being a most capable student, Sapper Desbrisay was an all-round athlete.

Pte. Richard M. Ferguson.
Pte. Richard Martin Ferguson, Arts '14, reported as missing since September 15, is the elder son of the Rev. Dr. J. T. Ferguson, Calgary, Alberta, and a member of the Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church. He was born in Cupar, Fife, Scotland, on October 3, 1892, and received the earlier part of his education. In 1904 he came to Canada with his parents, and continued his education at the public and high schools of Nelson, B.C., where he took the Governor-General's medals for proficiency three times.

After spending a year in farm work in Alberta and British Columbia, he came to McGill University, where he entered the Faculty of Arts. A brilliant student, he distinguished himself in mathematics and philosophy. During one of his vacations he worked as an assistant electrician in a manufacturing plant in Calgary. He was graduated in 1914, and after taking a Normal School course in Calgary, became a public school teacher at Anthill and Sunbeam in Alberta. In January, 1916, Pte. Ferguson enlisted in the 5th Universities Company, and left on overseas service in April. He was among the reinforcements sent to France early in June, after the third battle of Ypres.

At McGill Pte. Ferguson was actively connected with the Y. M. C. A.

2nd Lieut. G. F. Anderson.
Second Lieut. Goldie Fraser Anderson, Sci. '10, the winner of the Military Cross for gallant and distinguished conduct while with the Royal Engineers, has been missing since July 19, and it is believed was killed on that date, according to information which has been received at the University. 2nd Lieut. Anderson was born in Vancouver, B.C., and after graduation from McGill with the class of Science '10, was connected with the water power development work of the Coteau Power Company at Lumby, B.C. In 1914, shortly after the declaration of war, he returned to McGill to take up post graduate work. He became a member of the University Contingent C.O.T.C. when it was reorganized by Major A. C. Geddes, and about February, 1915, went to England, where he secured a commission in the Royal Engineers. He was last heard from by Prof. E. Brown in May last, when he wrote announcing that he had been awarded the Military Cross. On July 19, he was reported missing. He was last seen by a fellow officer while engaged in special work in No Man's Land. The enemy secured the range of his position, and he was missing when the roll was called.

Capt. S. J. Mathewson.
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field, Captain Samuel J. Mathewson, Sci. '15, has been awarded the Military Cross, and promoted to a captaincy, according to a cable message received by the young soldier's father, S. J. Mathewson, Ste. Famille street. In addition, a brother, Lieut. J. Arthur Mathewson, Law '15, has been promoted to a captaincy for his good work in the recent operations on the Somme front. Both are with the 42nd Battalion, in which there are a number of other McGill

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

If sufficient support from undergraduates and graduates of the University can be received, and if an application made on the strength of this support is accepted by the Militia authorities at Ottawa, McGill will have by the close of the present session another battery of siege artillery well under organization, with its members already trained in the work which the battery will take up. Such, at least, is the hope of certain McGill men who have been interesting themselves in the necessary steps to place a second McGill battery of siege artillery at the disposal of the Militia Department for overseas service. Among these gentlemen is Captain Sir Stopford Brunton, a Master of Science of McGill, former officer in the Imperial army, and at present trench warfare officer for this military division.

Sir Stopford has suggested to student officials that an enquiry be at once instituted into the possibility of raising such a battery from among students and graduates. Whether this battery will be raised as a purely McGill unit will largely rest upon the result of this investigation. Sir Stopford will appear before the Students' Council at its next meeting, and outline his plan.

Athletics have again been much to the fore at the University with the holding of the annual University sports on Friday at the Stadium. The individual championship was again won this year by D. C. Smelzer, Med. '18, while the Seniors for the fourth time in their career at the University carried off the aggregate championship. This constitutes somewhat of a record. Eric Cushing reached 10 feet 3 inches in the pole vault, Smelzer jumped 21 feet in the broad jump, and Sutherland almost equalled his record in the discus.

Colonel J. G. Adams, Professor of Pathology, has returned to Canada on leave. Interviewed by McGill Daily, he was high in his praise of the record of McGill graduates in the medical services overseas.

The annual meeting of the Students' Society was held on Wednesday. The sum of \$2,689.39 was cleared by the Students' Council on last year's operations.

R. J. Clarke, '17, is the new member of the Students' Council as representative from Arts. Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba, addressed the Maccahen Circle, Pte. William C. Armstrong, an undergraduate of Arts '16, lost his life with the 9th Field Ambulance when he threw himself in the way of an exploding shell in order to protect a wounded soldier under his charge. The Registrar announces that there are 1,001 students in attendance at the University, a decrease of 157 over last year. The contemplated Freshman - Sophomore "scrap" on Sports Day failed to materialize through the action of the University in intervening when some 50 Freshmen had been taken captive and were being held in a disused building in the vicinity of the Stadium. W. D. Graham, Med. '19, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital from tri-nitro-toluol poisoning.

graduates and students, and both have been wounded in the recent fighting. A third brother, Lieut. Kenneth Mathewson, Arts '17, of the Royal Flying Corps, has been missing since August 3, when he was shot down in a fight with a Fokker. Enquiries have been made concerning Lieut. Kenneth Mathewson through the American diplomatic service, but without revealing any trace of his whereabouts.

The three Mathewson brothers, at that time officers in the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, enlisted in the commissioned ranks of the 42nd Battalion, when that corps was formed by the 5th R.H.C. in the summer of 1915. Capt. Sam Mathewson has seen considerable service with the 42nd, and in the attack on Courcellette, was slightly wounded by a bullet, which grazed his face. He, however, refused to leave his unit. Capt. J. Arthur Mathewson, who was president of the Students' Council in 1914-15, was wounded during the battle of the Somme on September 15, being hit in the back by shrapnel. He is at present in London on furlough.

Another former McGill and inter-collegiate footballer has signed up for active service overseas in Lieut. John A. Wickson, of Arch. '15, who is now stationed at Camp Hughes with his detachment of the Canadian Army Service Corps. Lieut. Wickson is an athlete, who has been a member of not only prominent Canadian teams, but also of teams which have competed at the Olympic games, a record of which his classmate, George Hodgson, now of the Royal Naval Air Service, can also boast.

Promoted to a Lieutenantcy for his good work in the non-commissioned ranks of the 15th Leeds and Grenville Battalion, C.E.F., Lieut. C. Edgar L. Babcock, Arts '12, is now attached to the 240th Lanark and Renfrew Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. Lieut. Babcock, who was well known as a McGill athlete during his course at McGill and also at Harvard, where he took post graduate work, enlisted last spring as a private in the 15th Battalion. He was later promoted to the rank of sergeant. A short time ago Lieut. Babcock was called to the bar of Ontario on the completion of his legal studies at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, where he took high rank as a student.

Dr. F. Hamilton Mewburn, Med. '81, who was overseas with a unit of the Canadian Army Medical Corps last year, has been promoted to the important position of chief surgeon of the Duchess of Connaught's Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Cliveden, England. Capt. E. F. Newcombe, Law '13, is now attached to the Headquarters staff of the Canadian Training Division in England as an orderly officer. Capt. Newcombe went overseas with the 21st Battalion from Kingston, was wounded and invalided home to Canada. Not long ago he returned to England and was appointed to the staff post already mentioned.

Writing to McGill Daily from France, Lieut. J. D. Armstrong, Arts '10, Sci. '12, of the Canadian Engineers, says that all the section officers of his unit, the 11th Field Company, are McGill graduates. They are Lieuts. A. G. Haultain, Sci. '10, J. D. Armstrong, Arts '10, Sci. '12, G. A. Johnson, Sci. '12, and J. H. Forbes, Sci. '08. Situated near Lieut. Armstrong's headquarters is Lieut. Percy McRae, Sci. '12, who is in charge of a motor repair shop, and who reports that he meets

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For the first day, a special musical programme will be given throughout the afternoon by members of the McGill Conservatorium of Music. This will be distributed so that it will be spread over the entire two hours, and will be of a far from usual character. The Hall has been decorated with pennants. Tea, toast, and cake will be the menu for to-day. Small tables have been secured, and enough of them are in place so that there will be no possible chance of anyone having to wait for a place. All that now remains to crown the ladies' efforts with success is to have the men students overcome their natural bashfulness and attend in numbers. (This is not a challenge, but an invitation).

The prices will be extremely moderate owing to the many generous donations from the friends of the Society. This, it is hoped, will enable them to make the prices absolutely small and at the same time realize a fair profit, provided they get the expected support. The waitresses for this afternoon are: between the hours of four and five, Misses Fletcher, Dawson, Hurd, Pickel, Taylor and Nichol. The cashier for that period will be Miss McClosky. For the later hour, Misses Kilgour, Price, Fowler, Walker, Gibbs and Savage. Miss Spier will act as receiver.

The hours are such that there are very few lectures on. The entrance to the tea room is through the side door of Strathcona Hall.

A lot of McGill men in his travels. "We have old boys' reunions almost daily out here," writes Lieut. Armstrong, "as every unit that comes over seems to have a few representatives."

A London despatch says that Capt. C. W. Vipond, Med. '95, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, has been promoted to the rank of major. Major Vipond went overseas with No. 1 Stationary Hospital, and was for a time stationed in the Mediterranean region.

Nine graduates of the Faculty of Medicine were successful candidates in the recent examinations of the Medical Council of Canada, the results of which were announced by Dr. R. W. Powell, of Ottawa, the Registrar. The successful McGill men were:

G. C. Anderson, New York, Med. '14; C. K. Church, Med. '18, Aylmer, East, Que.; N. M. Gouin, Med. '16, Ottawa; G. C. Hodge, Med. '14, Cornwall; J. M. S. Malone, Med. '14, Three Rivers; J. J. Macpherson, Med. '15, Port Daniel, Que.; R. Oliver, Med. '16, New Westminster, B.C.; A. N. J. Tanner, Med. '14, Iroquois, Ont.; W. E. Williams, Med. '13, Montreal.

On the proposal of M. C. E. Bonin, Consul General for France, Prof. Joseph L. Morin, of the Department of Arts, has been appointed by the French Government an officer of the Academy. This is a high distinction, and one which Prof. Morin, who is a graduate of McGill of the class of Arts '82, fully deserves. Prof. Morin has been connected with the teaching staff of the Faculty of Arts for a number of years.

Among officers who are prisoners in Germany are Capt. H. N. Fraser, past student, at Gutersloh; Major D. R. McCusick, past student, at Klausthal; and Lieut. H. G. Rogers, past student, at Menin.

Lieut. Michael T. Burke, Law '13, and former member of the Students' Council, is going overseas as officer in command of a draft of 50 men for service with the Canadian heavy Artillery at the front.

Capt. A. S. Gorrell, Med. '04, has been appointed temporary assistant director of medical services for the newly-formed Military District No. 12, with headquarters at Regina, Sask. Capt. Gorrell is a brother of Lieut. C. W. F. Gorrell, Med. '04, who has been chief surgeon at the Duchess of Connaught's Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Cliveden, is now on his way back to Canada.

Dr. W. A. Lincoln, Med. '04, has been elected president and Dr. G. E. Learmonth, Med. '01, second vice-president of the Alberta Medical Association.

Lieut. John Lyndhurst, Kingston, Sci. '10, of the Canadian Engineers' depot at St. Johns, Que., was quietly married to Miss Leslie Chandler Towse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Towse, Salisbury, N.H., here on October 18. Rev. E. A. Corbett officiated.

Having been shot in the heel and suffering from shell shock, Sapper L. F. Fyles, Sci. '15, is returning home. Fyles enlisted in the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps in the spring of 1915, and after serving some time with that unit in France, was transferred to the Engineers, which unit he was serving with when wounded. In 1913 Fyles was president of the Science Undergraduate Society and the year previous president of the Railway Club.

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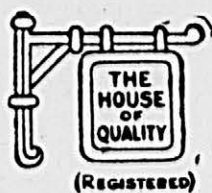
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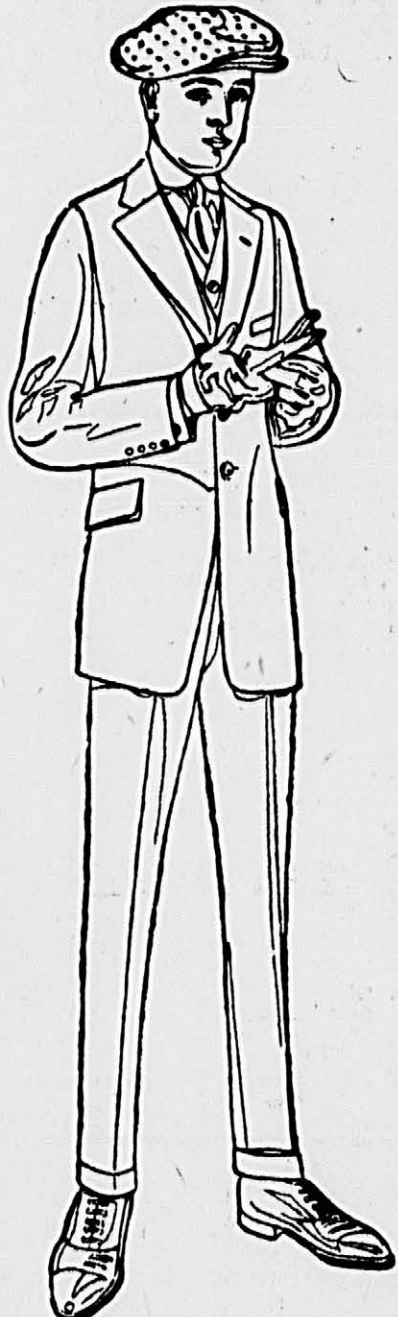
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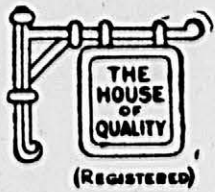
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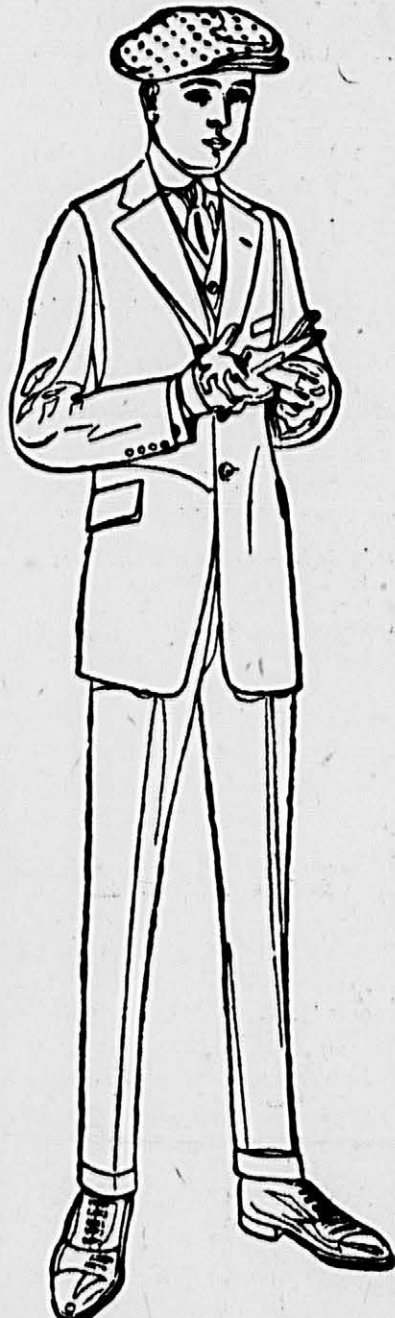
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